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The attached correspondence between KMC Telecom and BellSouth relate to the future of BellSouth to comply with the Competitive Checklist due to BellSouth's failure to pay intercarrier compensation. Since the attached letters contain confidential information, they have been redacted from the publicly filed version, and are included only with the confidential version at is being separately filed.

This notice is being filed in conformance with the Commission's rules. Please be this notice with the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Secretary Dortch:

Re: Application by BellSouth Corporation for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Florida and Tennessee  
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Should you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

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